[NO MINUTES WERE GENERATED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2006, DUE TO THE COURT'S OBSERVANCE OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY DAY.]

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SUPREME COURT MINUTES TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2006 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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FREEMAN (FRED H.) ON H.C. Supplemental briefing ordered

The parties are directed to file supplemental briefs addressing the following issues:

- 1. Has a violation of *People v. Wheeler* (1978) 22 Cal.3d 258 or *Batson v. Kentucky* (1986) 476 U.S. 79 been stated if the habeas corpus record fails to establish that the excused juror was in fact a member of the cognizable group asserted by the party challenging the exercise of the peremptory challenge?
- 2. Has a violation of *People v. Wheeler, supra*, or *Batson v. Kentucky, supra*, been stated if the party's exercise of a peremptory challenge was based on permissible and impermissible reasons? In other words, does a peremptory challenge based on mixed motives violate *Wheeler* or *Batson*? (See *People v. Schmeck* (2005) 37 Cal.4th 240, 275-276.)

Simultaneous supplemental briefs addressing these issues shall be served and filed on or before February 21, 2006. Simultaneous response briefs may be served and filed within seven days after the last brief in the first round is filed. All briefs shall be served and filed in the San Francisco Office of the Court Clerk.

ORTIZ (DANIEL) ON H.C.
Petition ordered withdrawn

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